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**EXAMINER'S ACTION** 

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Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 29-35, drawn to edible formulations containing a specific member of a family of gums and method, classified in Class 426, subclass 548.
- II. Claims 36-42, drawn to edible formulations containing ta MARIND seedgum "not produced by cellulase hydrolygis" and method, classified in Class 426, subclass 548.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

The subject matter of the two separate groupings are mutually exclusive each from the other. The requirements of the separate groupings are not mandatory each to the other.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their divergent subject matter restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the response to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed.

No claim is allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed

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Joseph Golian; nrd January 11, 1993

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